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In re application of

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed as a supplement to the IDS filed with the original filing of this application, as Applicant's surmise from the Examiner's comments in the recent Notice of Allowance that the International Bureau of WIPO failed to forward the references cited during the international stage to the USPTO. Copies of these

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references are now attached. It is believed that no additional or petition fee is required, as the failure of the IB to forward the references, or the PTO's failure to receive and process them are not within Applicant's control; however if a petition and fee are required at this stage, the PTO is requested to treat this submission as same and charge any fees due to Deposit Account 19-4880

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant again submits the International Search Report for PCT/JP2004/018396 dated December 9, 2004, together with an English-language version of at least that portion of the Communication indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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